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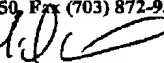
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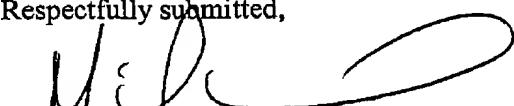
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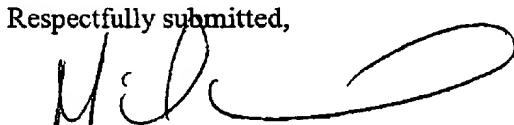
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments and remarks.